# MAHER AND FITZ TO

Principals and Spectators on a Train En Route for the Ringside.

Battleground, It Is Believed, Will Be Near Fort Hancock, on Texan Soil.

The Purse Has Been Placed in the Hands of Referee Siler to insure Quick Payment.

WERE AFRAID FITZ WOULD QUIT.

His Actions Led the Sports to Believe That He and Julian Would Invite the Mexican Authorities to Take Them Into Custody.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 20.-A train on the Southern Pacific left here at 10 o'clock to-night carrying the pugilists and prospective spectators for the Maher-Fitzsimmons battle, which, it is believed, will be fought near Far Hancock, Tex.

after daybreak.

"Harry Wright Day."

Cincinnati, Ohlo, Feb. 20.—The Cincinnation and recorded some creditable at Baseball Club's Spring dates have been afternoon and recorded some creditable where it is against the law and then make a cut and run affair of it, I'm not in it. I don't want to break into any penitentiary at this stage of the game. So far as I can made cut, there isn't any battle-ground at ali. They are just going out exploring the country in this train, and when they find a place they think suitable we'll be asked to jump off and fight. They'll be fooled if there's going to be any afterciaps in the way of arrests or prosecutions."

SAYS FITZ WOULD NOT QUIT.

Julian professed to be very much disgusted because some one had thrown out

gusted because some one had thrown out a hint that Fitz would flunk at the last MORE DUNRAVEN LETTERS.

ent. I am feeling as well as I could expect feel, and I don't think I am going to ne out of that ring a loser," he said don't know where I'm going to fight, i don't care. I'm in Stuart's hands, and crever he tells me to go I'll go. I can't whether it will be a long fight or a rt one, but unless I'm mistaken, it will as lovely a mill as you ever set eyes."

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Away from Maher's room, Manager Quinn said: "Peter is not in good condition by any means, but we will send him into the ring, nevertheless. The public has some rights in this matter. Even at that, I have not the slightest doubt as to Maher's winning. If I had I wouldn't allow him to go into the ring. As to the battle ground, we will leave all that to Stuart. We have faith in him, and if he says this is the place, we don't care if it is in Texas or where it is."

Having sized up both men as thoroughly as the circumstances will permit, I am constrained to say that I like Fitzsimmons's chances better than Maher's. In making my selection I am not influenced by sentiment in the slightest, but an handicapping the principals, just as "a regular" at the race track would figure the chances of several names engaged in a race. I think Fitzsimmons will prove the cooler of the two under fire.

W. W. NAUGHTON.

RAPID TRANSIT BOUTS.

The fight will probably take place shortly Manhattan Athletic Club evidently took objections as well as favor, and the wide-The sidewalk of the street on which the which were arranged for their benefit last and favorable to the Spa.

### CYCLE RECORDS REVISED. L. A. W. Racing Board Issues Its Last

## In the World of Sport.

Saratoga and Poughkeepsie Courses Discussed by Boating Authorities.

The Lake Favored Because of Absence of Tide, Width and Smooth Water.

COLLEGE COMMITTEE TO DECIDE.

University of Pennsylvania Pronounces for the Spa as the Ideal Place for the 'Varsity Four-Cornered Race. Opinions Pro and Con.

The statement made in the Journal yeserday that Saratoga Lake may probably be selected as the course for the four-corered 'Varsity race between Harvard, Cor-Three Contests Decided at the New nell, Columbia and the University of Penn-

The sidewalk of the street on which the carnival headquarters is situated was througed at 5 o'clock this everaing for a block or two either way, and the cross streets were about equally congested. Tall, strapping Texas rangers, with yellow leather beties isoded down with cartridges, were passing through the crowds gathered sampler of the strapping than the corners.

Besides the rangers there were any number of deputy United States marshals and deputy shelf strates maying about with the big fight in the remotest watchers are to keep close to the suspects until the ring is reached, there will be plenty on hand to watch the mill, even if they are of the non-paying kind.

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There had been some unessiness felt this afternoon as to Fitzsimmons's intensity of the second found, keefe received a wicked by the condition of the second found, and after the watch of the same twenty-two years later if they are of the non-paying kind.

The second but, at catch weights, between the feather weights served the popular point of the second found, and after the watch of the second found, and after the wa

ws:
"Davy" Roche, rowing director of the
ew York Atheltic Club, who has been
titvely engaged in the sport for the past
venty-five years and who has competed
a every course in America, said yestervery course in America, said yestervery course in America.

FOUNTAIN GUN CLUB.

At Dexter Park, L. I.—Club shoot; ten birds, william Wynne. 2 2 1 2 0 2 2 2 2 1 2 — W. H. Lair. 10 0 1 2 1 1 2 2 1 — William A. Stewart. 20 \* 0 0 0 1 2 2 2 2 M. R. Selover. 0 2 1 1 2 1 2 0 1 0 — W. H. Talmage. 0 0 1 0 2 0 \* 1 0 1 — Harry Sprattly. 1 2 2 2 0 1 2 1 2 1 2 Abel Crooke. 2 2 0 1 1 2 1 2 2 1 A Van Zile. 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 1 2 2 2 — Sweep; five birds. Dr. Wynne. 0 1 1 2 1 a hint that Fitz would flush at the last moment.

"That came from the Maher crowd," he said. "They said we would fix it with the rangers to get ourselves arrested it with the rangers to get ourselves arrested it. They said we would fix it with the rangers to get ourselves arrested it. They said we would fix it with the rangers to get ourselves arrested it. They said we would fix it with the rangers to get ourselves arrested it. They said we would fix it with the rangers to get ourselves arrested it. They said the rangers to get ourselves arrested it. They said we would fix it with the rangers to get ourselves arrested it. They said the rangers to get ourselves arrested it. They said the ranger is get ourselves arrested it. They said the ranger is get ourselves arrested it. They said the ranger is get ourselves arrested it. They said that we may be steered garding and that we may be steered against an American or Mexican fall, and that we may have some trouble over the purse after we have won it."

Maher's optics were in good shape when he arrived from Las Cruces to-day.

"They will be all right if I don't put said in them again, as some of my friends tried to make out I did last time." said peter, with a little tinge of sarcasm. "If they only knew what I have suffered they do knew what I have suffered heady he was also received and such the information will brobbally be made public.

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WHERE SHALL THEY ROW? CANNON A REAL MERCURY. FLYNN TO WIELD THE FLAG Yard Event at the Twelfth Regi-

> ment Armory. The joint games of the New West Side A. C. and Company F, Twelfth Regiment, were held at the armory, Sixty-first street and Columbus avenue, last night.

The attendance was only fair, and, although the games were announced to begin | Colonel Simmons Is Retired and the at 8 o'clock, it was 9 before they were under way. The management was poor and the floor was overrun with contestants, and any number of officials, who interfered maerially with the view of the spectators. The officials were: Referee, Bartow S. W. S. VOSBURGH AGAIN HANDICAPPER. Weeks, New York A. C.; judges at finish,

Jaro P. P. Mars Protested for professional-lism. The summaries follow:

One Thousand Yard Run, handicap—Won by Thomas B. Cannon, National Association of Letter Carriers, Hoboken (45 yards); A. R. Tomilison, St. Michael A. C. (50 yards); S. A. R. Tomilison, St. Michael A. C. (50 yards); second, by ten yards; E. W. Hjertberg, New Jersey A. C. (10 yards), third, by one foot. Time, 2:25 2-5.

Sixty Yard Dash, handicap—Pinal heat—William Cohen, New Manhattan A. C. (10 feet), first; C. H. Bjorkwall, St. Bartholomew A. C. (8 feet), second, by a foot; P. A. Sayles, Pastime A. C. (14 feet), third. Time, 6 4-5.

One Mile Walk, novice—John Layer, New West Side A. C., first; J. J. Dobbin, St. Bartholomew A. C., second by fire yards; E. A. Ware, Packard B. C., third by ten yards, Thme, 7:24 4-5.

Running High Jump, handicap—C. H. Bjorkwall, St. Bartholomew A. C. (6 inches), with a actual jump of 5 feet 3 inches; Edward J. Kern, Institute A. C. (34) inches), second, actual jump 5 feet 3 inches; D. J. O'Sullivan, Kavier A. C. (6 inches), actual jump 5 feet 3 inches; D. J. O'Sullivan, Kavier A. C. (6 inches), actual jump 5 feet 3 inches; D. J. O'Sullivan, Kavier A. C. (6 inches), actual jump 5 feet 3 inches; D. J. O'Sullivan, Kavier A. C. (6 inches), actual jump 5 feet 3 inches; D. J. O'Sullivan, Kavier A. C. (6 inches), actual jump 5 feet 3 inches; D. J. O'Sullivan, Kavier A. C. (6 inches), actual jump 5 feet 3 inches, bird. by twenty yards; Time, 5:55 1-5.

Basket Ball.—St. Thomas Athletic Club vs.

Johnson then gave a fancy riding exhibition.

The polo game was played in twenty-minute halves. Several times it looked as though there would be serious injuries sustained by the players, as well as the wheels, the riders colliding frequently and only avoiding disaster by the quickest of work. Robbins, of the Murray Hill team, had several hair-breadth escapes, but he secured three goals in quick succession by splendid dives across the hall.

The second half opened with pretty work by Murphy, of the Lenox team, who, with his front wheel in the air, shot the ball across the hall with the rear wheel. He missed the goal, however. The Lenox boys were clearly outplayed, and just as the whistle blew Murphy and Robbins came together with a terrific clash, making wereks of both machines. The final secon was Murray Hill team.

was: Murray Hill team, 5; Lenox

MAUPIN BILL IS RELEASED. Virginia's Senate Committee Reports the

Anti-Gambling Measure Favorably.

He Is Appointed Official Starter for the Jockey Club Tracks.

Positions of Patrol and Starting Judges Dispensed With.

James E. Sullivan, New Jersey A. C., W. J.
Linhan, Riverside A. C., A. G. Harvey, St.
Bartholomew's A. C., and H. G. Paine, Company F. Twelfth Regiment; starter, Sam
See, and announcer, Fred Burns.

The large entry list necessitated numerous trial heats, and the games were not concluded until a late hour.

In the 1,000-yard run there were twenty starters, all of whom were dispatched in one heat. It was a beautiful racé and resulted in a clever victory for Thomas B.
Cannon. E. W. Hjertberg and G. G. Hollander, the scratch men, were unable to get through in time to make the winner extend himself.

The one mile novice walk was a most Twenty Minutes.

A majority of the members of the New Manhattan Athletic Club evidently took wery little stock in the special boxing bouts which were arranged for their benefit last sight, as not more than a hundred entered lie syminsium, though no admission was harged. The bouts, of which there were here, were short and sweet, like a "doneys' stori," two rounds sufficing to decide contest, though they were to have een of six rounds each. All three bouts een of six rounds each. All three bouts are over in about twenty minutes.

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follows:

Starter—Thomas Flynn.

Judges—Clarence McDowell and John
Hoey.

Clerk of the Scales—C. J. Fitzgerald.

Handleapper and Forfeit Clerk—W.

Vosburgh.

Timer—W. H. Barretto.

Official Stewards—Robert A. Swigert and Francis Trevelyan.

The positions of Patrol and Starting Judge were abolished.

Interest in the appointments centred on the position were landed from all quarters, and put to the last hour predictions were made as to who stood the best chance for the position were landed from all quarters, and nounced definitely that Thomas Flynn would be the Jockey Club's selection, and yet large and the last hour predictions were made as to who stood the best chance for the place. Several days ago the Journal and the large of the last hour predictions were made as to who stood the best chance for the place. Several days ago the Journal and the large of the large



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SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

TAKE NONE WITHOUT.

First Race-Equinox, 1; Joe O'Sot, 2. Second Race-Anger, 1; Lillian tie Mills, 2. Fourth Race-G. B. Cox, 1; George

W., 2. Fifth Race-Blackball, 1; Black-Sixth Race-Gourd, 1; K. C., 2.

The Card at New Orleans. First Race—Seven furlongs and a half.

382 Equinox 99 193 Waterman 102

380 Bon Soir 99 390 Joc O. Sot. 114

388 Haeckel 99 379 Sir John 110

370 Plug 99 371 Salvador 123

Second Race—Half a mile; selling; two-year-

| 1048. | 258 Lillian Wilkes | 101 | 383 | Sanguine | 104 | 383 | Tom Brady | 104 | 365 | Anger | 105 | 365 | Star Tobacco | 104 | 108 | Substitution | 105 | Third Race—Seven-eights of a mile | 107 | Third Race—Seven-eights of a mile | 108 | 108 | Tobac | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 10 Bagpipe ... 101 373 Constantine ... 109
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Lottle Mills ... 102 378 Hulbert ... ... 111

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King Faro III., 102: Lu Prewitt, 105: Ada B., 110; Maderla, 110; Mount McGregor, 115.

Third Race—Four and a haif furiongs.—Little Dutchman, 107; Wild Fellow, 107; Little Bowling, 107; Black Hawk, 110; Arlzona, 107; St. Nicholas, 107; Wild Sunfower, 110; Cuesar, 110; Fourth Race—Half a mile.—Trilby, 100; Moi-lie Slosson, 100; Nebraska Belle, 100; Mountain Belle, 100; Investigation, 102; Hubert O'Nell, 102; Pink Bloomer, 110; Minule F., 110.

Fifth Race—Five and a half furiongs.—Keenanna, 105; Rosamond, 105; Dark Kuight, 107; Delano, 107; Young Lottery, 107; Little Phil, 107; Daddy Reed, 110; Fred Wooley, 110.

one will admit is one of the things most desirable in a starter.

The fact that Colonel Simmons is not reappointed to his position of presiding judge probably means an end of his career in the stand. His record has been a long and a satisfactory one, and it is hard to see any reason for his not being appointed. He is a wealthy man, and can well afford to rest for the balance of his days.

His successor, Clarence MeDowell, has been a long and is the open list as wealthy man, and can well afford to rest for the balance of his days.

John Hoey, who has been selected as fr. MeDowell's assistant, was the patrol adge last year, and is well liked by every he. His duties will in the stand will be read to the balance of state by Senator Page of a bill to amend the clause relating to the taxes to be paid to the State by the racing associations.

It provides that the tax of 5 and 10. The fourth race was the handicap, Sun Up cairried all the "smart" money, and he justified all this confidence by winning easily. Jor. Little Phil, 107; Daddy Reed, 10; Fred Wooley, 110.

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To REDUCE RACING TAXES.

Senator Page's Bill Carries Many of the State Commission's Suggestions.

Albany, Feb. 20.—The move to amend the opening strides of the list of surprises. He raced into the lead in the officials refused to allow the claim.

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The fact that Colonel Simmons is not really the surprise and the desirable of the distribution of the last furlong, and after his rider had weighed in, he lodged a claim of foul. It is almost certain the crowding beat him, but the official t

### TO-DAY'S PROBABCE WINNERS MACHINE IN PLACE OF FLAG

Third Race-Bessie Nichols, 1: Lot- The Crescent City Jockey Club Will Give the Apparatus a Trial.

> Handicap, the Only Favorite First to the Finish.

> Sun Up, the Winner of the Leap Year

BOOKMAKERS REAP A HARVEST.

Upsets the Order of the Day, with the Second and Third Money Also Divided Among the Outsiders in the Betting.

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The racing to-day was excellent from a spectacular standpoint, the fields being of goodly proportions and the finishes in sev-captured by Sun Up. He was the only Conti .......107 330 Trenton ......110 captured by Sun Up. He was the only 399 Bennett Young107 320 K. C........110 favorite that won during the afternoon, outsiders winning the remaining events; in fact, they had things all their own way, The races at St. Louis yesterday resulted as the favorites being in almost every case

The control of the co

D. Davis.

398. FIFTH RACE-Purse \$200; selling; for three-year-olds and upward that have not won at this meeting. Seven furlougs. Time-1:20. Hornes. Sherrer Thorpe Nutt Gatewood Ross Bradford Gardiner Clay

399 - SIXTH RACE-Purse \$200; selling; for three-year-olds and upward that have not won at this meeting. Seven furlences. Time 1-20 Wt. St. 5-2 Sherrer
J. Hill.
Dorsey
L. Soden
T. Murpl

Start fair. Won driving. Winner brown gelding by Buckmaster